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OUTLINES.

On account of an explosion in the Stewart coal mine in Fayette County, West Virginia yesterday 50 or 60 miners lost their lives; their families are crowded around the shaft and the scenes are distressing.——By a delayed blast on the South & Western Railroad four Italians were killed yesterday near Bristol, Va.——New Cumberland, W. Va. is stirred up because Miss Nellie Campbell, chief operator of the local telephone exchange was assaulted and found unconscious, gagged and bound to a chair.——In Philadelphia last night fire caused by an explosion burned an entire section of the Baldwin Locomotive works, causing $1,000,000 damage and throwing 1,000 men out of employment.——The Thaw trial in New York was marked by a big surprise yesterday, when for reasons withheld by the court, two of the jurymen heretofore accepted were excused from further service; two others were accepted, but the jury lacks three of being completed; Thaw was in high spirits and his mother, sisters and wife and May McKenzie all chatted together in the most friendly manner.——In the House yesterday Representative Lever, of South Carolina, stirred up a hornet's nest by offering a rider to the Agricultural appropriation bill providing $3.000,000 for the proposed Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserves bill; Towner objected, but Lever expressed his opinion of Speaker Cannon and his henchmen for holding up the bill.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 3-4 percent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton steady 11 cents; flour firm, but dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red 81 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 55 1-2 elevator; oats firmer, mixed 42; turpentine firm 73 1-2 to 74; rosin firm.

A pessimist—Oh, yes, he's the fellow who takes drinks out of a pony glass and sees all kinds of nightmares coming down the pike.

"How can we make women charming?" asks a magazine writer. You can't make 'em. It is up to a woman to make herself charming. No one else can do it for her.

No use to fall out with Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, till we find out whether he is a harmless freak or has made up his mind to be the Governor Vardeman of the tropics.

Senator Bailey blames his troubles on William Randolph Hearst and his string of yellow journals. A "yellow" is one that doesn't agree with us or suit our taste.

"The North Carolina Legislature is going to pass a law that will throttle the trusts," declares a contemporary. If it does President Roosevelt will hanker after borrowing the Legislature to coach Congress.

"A groveling controversial faculty" is what Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, attributes to Senator Tillman. The South Carolina Senator has a decided knack at knocking, and could easily be promoted to the chair of past master of rag-chewers.

In considering those bids to construct the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt and the Isthmian Canal Commission did not seem to consider that Anson M. Bangs was a Roland for our Oliver.

January 24th Horace George Rayner shot and killed William Whiteley, the pioneer of department stores, in London, Eng. Four days later, January 28th, Rayner was found guilty of wilful murder. English justice doesn't seem to be slow moving.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "The people of North Carolina demand an anti-trust law that has teeth, and woe to the Legislator who fails to support such a law. It were better for him that he had never been born." Yes, but how is a poor legislator to know but what they'll put off on him an anti-trust bill with false teeth?

The Texas Legislature is to investigate the newspaper men reporting its proceedings because some of the newspaper fellows wrote their papers that Senator Bailey carried his point with the legislators "by the use of wine, women and money." The newspaper men may be lying, but they know what it takes to make legislators come across, if anything will.

Says the Indianapolis News: "Sometimes it almost seems as if the Senate might be better engaged than in wrangling over the race question in a way that doesn't accomplish anything except rouse the ire of its members." This is a question which should be avoided unless it is handled in a serious manner by sober-minded men who are seeking to lessen its acuteness in every possible way. The extremists shoud let it alone and the uninitiated should gum shoe around it.

INCREASED REVENUE

Library of Congress

Conference of Education and School Committeemen Held Yesterday.

MORTON BILL ENDORSED

Want Special Tax For Maintenance And Bond Issue For Building Accommodations—Enthusiastic Addresses by Many.

In response to the call of the County Board of Education there was a fairly large and enthusiastic meeting of the members of that body and school committeemen from the city and county, together with a number of other persons interested in education, at the Court House yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering educational affairs in general and the source of revenue in particular. For a long time the needs of the schools in the latter respect have been apparent and various means have been devised to meet the requirements of the schools, but all the efforts have been unsuccessful thus far. It is now proposed to have the Legislature provide the machinery for calling a special election for the maintenance and improvement of the schools from year to year, and provide for a bond issue to meet the building requirements at present. These provisions are contained in a bill now pending in the General Assembly, having been introduced by Mr. Morton several days ago, but certain alterations and amendments in the original will likely be made to suit the ideas of the committeemen and members of the Board of Education as expressed at the meeting yesterday.

The proposed legislation required for the proper maintenance of the schools and the enlargement of the building accommodations was presented at the meeting yesterday by Mr. Eugene S. Martin, who had drafted a bill suitable to the Board of Education's ideas of what is wanted. It is proposed to levy a special tax of 15 cents on every $100 worth of property in the county or in the district. Whether this is to be left to a vote of the people of the county or the district was not stated. The proposed bond issue is for buildings only and the amount asked has not been definitely agreed upon. The plan of the greater revenue was endorsed yesterday and a resolution looking to pressing the matter before the Legislature was unanimously adopted.

There were a number of addresses during the meeting, notably by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Education; Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mr. J. A. Taylor, Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. George Rountree, County Treasurer Green, Mr. B. B. Humphrey and others. The advantages of consolidation of districts and the establishment of a High School in the city with better support were urged. The reports of Superintendent Blair were quoted to show the absolute need of better accommodations. There are now 2,140 white children enrolled in the schools of the city, with a daily increasing attendance. Only Monday morning there were children from four families who have recently removed to the city, one each from Norfolk, Durham and Wilson and three from Richmond. The enrollment is increasing at the rate of 100 a year and the rooms are already crowded and every desk is occupied, in spite of the fact that 100 were recently added.

Among those present at the conference yesterday were Messrs. Sprunt, MacRae, Rountree and Catlett, of the Board of Education; Superintendent Blair, of the city schools; County Treasurer Green, Mr. Martin, Messrs. J. A. Taylor and Sam Bear, of City School District No. 1; Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, Jas. H. Chadbourn and John D. Bellamy, Jr., of City District No. 2; Messrs. J. R. Canady, J. P. Walton, J. W. Costin, J. P. Herring, C. W. Bishop, W. Hollis, B. B. Humphrey, Owen Martindale, B. M. Wilson, J. H. Hanby, E. L. Ennett and others of the country districts. After the meeting the visiting committeemen were shown over the city schools, a pleasure for each one of them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Parsifal.
Jas. M. Hall—Wash Rag Free.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Peterson & Ruifs —Walk-Over Shoes.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Asbestos Side Irons.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Two or Three Rooms.

—There was filed for record yesterday a deed to correct title from Mrs. M. M. D. Hollingsworth to W. R. Walker, for property at southeast corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets. W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to M. W. Teachy, for $250, property on north side of Wright, 33 feet east of Fourth street, 33x66 feet in size, and on east side of Fourth, 140 feet north of Wright street, 29x132 f[illegible] in size.

MINSTREL BENEFIT

Elite Entertainers Will Give Big Production For Knights of Columbus Monday Night Week—Some of Those to Make The Fun.

Rehearsals for the big benefit minstrel performance to be given at the Academy of Music Monday night, February 11th, by the Elite Entertainers, are progressing satisfactorily and the indications are that the production will be one of the best amateur shows ever undertaken in this city. It is for the benefit of the Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, and some of the best talent in the city has been enlisted. Mr. Jere Carewe, of fine stage appearance and most pleasing address, has been secured for interlocutor, and the "ends" will be in capable hands as follows: John Meier, Julius P. Taylor, Willie Daniels, J. M. Rafferty, F. W. Gerken, E. A. Campbell, E. Wilson and A. F. Cornell. Among the sweet singers are Fred Banks, R. C. (Justice) Banks, Matthew D. Meier, A. Dozier, "Fox" Reilly, Willie McGirt, W. B. Muse, Joe Quinlivan, Jas. Williams. The music will be directed by Prof. John F. Kneissel and the full Academy Orchestra will furnish music incidental to the production.

In the big first part some of the numbers will be:

"In the Evening by the Moonlight, Dear Louise," by Mr. F. Banks.

"I've Said My Last Farewell," by Mr. Campbell.

"Somewhere," by Mr. Ed. J. Reilly.

"Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee," by Mr. F. W. Gerken.

"Love Me and the World is Mine," by Mr. Robert C. Banks.

"Anybody But You," by Mr. John Meier.

"Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?" by Mr. W. McGirt.

"Turn Over You," by Mr. Julius P. Taylor.

In the olio the Knights of Columbus Band will give a number of tunes, while the Acme Male Quartette will be heard in old favorites; Wilson and Daniels will have a buck and wing dancing skit; Pat Gerken will endeavor to entertain with a monologue on current events; illustrated songs will be put on with accompaniments by Messrs. Reilly and McGirt and a full-fledged blacksmith scene will be given with Mr. Joe Quinlivan at the forge and anvil.

All new costumes will be used and all the stage accessories will be first class. At noon on the day of the performance a big street parade will be given and it will be worth walking miles to see. Due announcement will be made of the opening of the box sheet.

COMING OF PARSIFAL.

Richard Wagner's Great Christian Drama at Academy Next Week.

One of the most notable events in the history of the stage in this country, was the grand and magnificent spectacle of Wagner's world renowned drama of "Parsifal," witnessed at the Metropolitan Theatre in New York city.

Scholars and students, musicians and artists, and all lovers of the refined and beautiful flocked in thousands, from all parts of the New World, to witness this wonderful work.

The press and clergy vied with each other in extolling its many beauties. The intelligent public at large praised and lauded it without exception. "Parsifal" was then, and always will remain so, in the minds of the thousands that witnessed it, by far the most magnificent and beautiful spectacle ever placed upon the stage or presented to the public. It was not limited in name to "opera." Even talented musicians referred to it as a "music drama," or "grand spectacle."

These statements can best be understood by the many of our readers who are more or less familiar with the mythical stories of the "Holy Grail," made famous throughout the world by the most renowned of our poets and scholars. It is a theme that has stirred the hearts and souls of men for ages. It will continue to do so for ages to come.

Messrs. Martin and Emery's company, which will present this famous festival play at the Academy Thursday, February 7th, is the only traveling organization doing so. Its massive scenic requirements and the expense of carrying a company large and competent enough to do justice to so grand a production, does not warrant the average theatrical manager in undertaking the task. Two special cars, carrying the paraphernalia and company, are required for this production.

Judgment Against Railroad.

In one of the 300-odd penalty suits brought by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line for delayed freights, judgment was given yesterday against the road by Justice Furlong. The amount was $35 and Thomas W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the road, gave notice of an appeal. The trial lasted more than two hours. The hearings will be resumed to-day. Mr. Davis signifying his purpose to have a detailed hearing upon each of the complaints. At the rate of progress thus far, it will require more than a year to hear all of the suits and quite as much time in the higher court. Herbert McClammy Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

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THE REFORMATORY

Associated Charities of Wilmington Gives Its Unqualified Endorsement to Movement

WILL SEND A DELEGATION

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at The Y. M. C. A. Building Was Enthusiastic in Its Interest in Juvenile Criminals—Action.

The reformatory for youthful criminals in this State received a substantial endorsement at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Wilmington yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. Dealing as it does with all classes of abject poverty and depravity in the largest and most important seaport in the State, the Associated Charities is well qualified perhaps the most valuable enthusiastic endorsement given the idea i sper haps the most valuable when analyzed, that could be proffered in the movement. The action was not alone formal, but it was enthusiastic, several members of the body speaking to the subject and the organization resolving to send a committee to Raleigh to assist the King's Daughters of the State with their fight for a house of correction for youthful offenders. This committee will be named later and in plenty of time for the hearing before the committee of the General Assembly which will probably be next week. The King's Daughters will send to the Legislature a large delegation, several of whom will go from Wilmington. They will bring all possible pressure to bear upon the State lawmakers to provide the much-needed institution.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon all the old officers and directors were re-elected except some of the directors whose terms of office have expired. The annual reports were read showing a great amount of work accomplished during the year and the finances in good shape so far as they usually go. Miss Carrie L. Price, the secretary, submitted an exhaustive report of the work and received the warmest thanks of those present for her energy and zeal in the work. Further reference to the splendid work of the Charities will be made in an official manner later.

MR. JOHNSON'S LECTURE.

Very Large Audience Heard Returned Traveler at Church Last Night.

A very large audience completely filling the large auditorium and the gallary of the First Presbyterian Church, heard with infinite pleasure last evening the lecture by Mr. Cameron Johnson, lately returned from Japan. As on the evening before a large number of very fine views were used to illustrate the subject in hand and those present were simply charmed with the entertaining and instructive discourse. The subject was Japan, a country in which people of the United States are peculiarly interested just at present.

To-night the lecture by Mr. Johnson will be repeated and the subject will be Korea, in which country Mr. Johnson has traveled quite extensively, gaining much other valuable information during his long eperience in China and Japan. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is absolutely no charge for admission.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, requests that announcement be made that there will be no prayer meeting service at his church to-night and members of the congregation have a cordial welcome to hear the lecture by Mr. Johnson.

THE W. L. I. PLAY.

Saturday Night, February 9th Decided Upon as The Date.

The charity ball to be given on the night of February 8th, has been the cause of the Wilmington Light Infantry's gracefully yielding that date and selecting Saturday night, February 9th, as the time for its big production of "D'Arcy of the Guards," under the diretcion of Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who is so pleasantly remembered for his recent Pythian benefit in this city. The manuscript for the play arrived yesterday, the company having paid a large royalty for the use of the same. It is a military drama of splendid possibilities and will be put on with an all-star cast of local thespians. Mr. D'Oize met with the members of the company last night at the armory and assigned the parts so that rehearsals will begin at once.

Further announcement as to the play and players will be given in due time. The admission will be $1.00.

The Wasp to Leave.

The U. S. S. Wasp, which has been in port since Sunday last on recruiting duty will leave this evening or early to-morrow morning for Charleston. A number of young men have been interested in the opportunity of the Navy and have been enlisted. To-day will be the last that recruits will be received here and Commander Crogan would be glad to talk to any young man interested, during the hours to-day.

Boy about 14 years old wanted to make fires, bring water, etc. Apply at the Star Office. **

THE BERRY ACREAGE

Reduced From 25 to 50 Per Cent. According to Report From Leading Growers—Poor Transportation and Scarcity of Labor.

The Carolina Fruit and Trucker's Journal in its issue this week prints a resume of advices from correspondents over the strawberry belt in which a reduction of acreage from 25 to 50 percent. is indicated for the season of 1907. Editorially the Journal ascribes this falling off in acreage to the poor transportation facilities offered for the movement of the crop last year. There is a general complaint among the growers as to a scarcity of labor during the gathering season and this also is given as a reason for the reduction.

The decrease in the Whiteville, Chadbourn, Mt. Tabor and Grists sections is estimated by Mr. J. A. Brown at 25 per cent., though it is stated if the labor can be secured at gathering time, the yield will not be materially cut off as 25 per cent. of last year's crop rotted in the field for lack of laborers to gather it. Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, estimates that the falling off in the Currie section will be one-half. Mr. T. J. Armstrong estimates a decrease of 30 per cent in the Rocky Point section. Mr. W. F. English says the decrease in acreage in the Mount Olive section will amount to 33 1-3 per cent. from last year when the yield was 50 per cent. less than the high record. Mr. W. J. Boney thinks there will not be more than a half yield in the Wallace section and complains loudly of the transportation service which has contributed to this end. Mr. J. L. Williamson finds acreage reduced one-third in the Cerro Gordo neighborhood. Mr. H. R. Reeves reports about the same decrease at Parkersburg and Mr. R. C. Powell estimates the reduction at Vineland at 20 per cent. Mr. J. H. Moore thinks the acreage will be 25 per cent. short at Burgaw. Mr. H. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, estimates a shortage of from 40 to 50 per cent. in his section. Mr. W. R. Newbury, of Magnolia, says the acreage is off about one-third there, but the crop prospect is bright C. C. Pridgen estimates the shortage at Tabor about 20 per cent.

Agents of the Truckers' Association and the transportation lines are busy gathering data as to the crop with the idea in view of seeing what refrigerator equipment it will be necessary to bring into this territory during the coming month.

BAD NEGRO BOUND OVER.

Neil Blackmon, Negro Who Stole Another's Wife and Fought Officers.

Neil Blackmon, the Columbus county negro who ran off with the wife of Frank Freeman, colored, of Cronly, and engaged Officers Savage and Croom in such a lively encounter at Water and Grace streets Monday afternoon, was given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Freeman and his wife became reconciled after her arrest and the case of abduction against Blackmon was withdrawn, the wife promising to return with her husband to their home near Cronly. Blackmon was held, however, on two charges of carrying a concealed weapon, a razor and a pistol, and for resisting an officer. He went to jail in default of bond. He had nothing to say for himself at the trial.

Freeman says that Blackmon is regarded in his native haunts as a very bad man, and is now out on bond to appear at Whiteville court. He is employed at a saw mill as a sawyer, and has had much trouble before, traveling under several aliases among them being Neil Graham and "Big Fish." He has sent to his employers in Columbus county for bond.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Clinton Merchant's Affairs Thrown Into United States Court.

Henry A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, counsel for the D. L. Gore Company, W. B. Cooper, Morris Bear & Brothers and other creditors, yesterday filed in the United State Court here a petition asking that A. W. Aman, general merchant of Clinton, be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, and that his affairs be wound up in the bankruptcy court. Aman made an assignment last Friday to F. R. Cooper, Esq., but certain of the creditors desire the assets to be thrown into the Federal Court for adjudication there, hence the petition yesterday. Aman is the retiring sheriff and treasurer of Sampson county, and his liabilities are said to be $30,000, with assets of not more than $10,000. The business was conducted under the name of the Clinton Supply Company.

Mr. R. L. Player Dead at Burgaw.

Mr. R. L. Player, a highly esteemed citizen of Pender County, living near Burgaw, passed away after a brief illness at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home. He was a Confederate Veteran and a useful citizen. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters, the children being Messrs. Boney, Robert, Thomas and George Player and Mrs. Fred Croom, Mrs. Hampton Moore and Misses Minnie and Julia Player. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral of Mr. Player will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from his late home and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

CORPORATION BILLS

General Assembly Continues to Deal With Railway and Transportation Problems.

THE COMMISSION'S DESIRE

Constitutional Amendment Necessary For All Powers It Wants—Large Number of Local Measures in Each Branch.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—In the House today a bill was introduced by Laughinghouse, of Pitt, for the Corporation Commission, enlarging its powers. The bill represents all that the Commission wants in the way of increased power in controlling railroads and other corporations, except the authority to issue injunctions and mandamuses in proper cases and render judgments for penalties appealable direct from the Commission to the Supreme Court, as is the law in Virginia. This, the Commission says, can only be had by an amendment to the constitution of the State, and it is ready to prepare such a bill if the Assembly desires to act upon the same, in the way of amendment of that sort.

The bill introduced by Mr. Laughinghouse today provides change in the present law, empowering the Commission to require railroads to furnish improved roadbed facilities; operate special trains when necessary; maintain connections with trains of other roads; compel improvement of way and other equipment; better regulate telephone rates for long distance, telephone rentals and telegraph tolls, and t employ counsel for the prosecution of its work.

A great number of local bills were introduced and passed in both branches of the Assembly today, perhaps as many as fifty in the House alone. Among the notable ones in the House were:

McRackan, of Columbus, to change the dividing line between Lee and Whiteville townships in his county.

Clifford, of Harnett, to make the general election law for cities and towns apply in his county.

Clifford, of Harnett, to authorize Dunn to establish a dispensary upon a majority vote of its citizens.

Kennedy, of Sampson, to incorporate the town of Garland.

Manning, of Durham, a bill to require insurance companies to deposit an amount in cash or in securities with the State equal to 30 per cent. of its gross earnings in the State; also to deposit $2,000 in the State upon the issuance of licenses.

The House passed the Senate bill to amend the law relative to certificates of good character to be presented by applicants to practice law in the State. Good moral character is defined in the act.

Another bill passed was to empower the Corporation Commission to require railroad depots nearer than five miles of one another.

The Lauhinghouse bill prohibiting pound and dutch nets in Pamlico river, which passed second reading yesterday after a lengthy discussion, was re-committed to the committee today when it came up for third reading. This is a victory for the opponents of the bill. Another bill of some interest passed by the House was that to regulate keepers, clerks and employes of dispensaries in the State prohibiting them from receiving any gifts or privileges from parties having goods to offer for sale to the institutions in which they are engaged.

A bill of interest was presented by Mr. Davis, of Hyde, prohibiting dredging for oysters in the State for a period of two years. When the bill came up for discussion, it was debated at considerable length, but was referred to the committee to await a bill being prepared and embodying the recommendation of the Fish Commission in this respect.

The Wilmington bills authorizing the Y. M. C. A. of that city to issue bonds and to increase the efficiciency of the James Walker Memorial Hospital passed the House today and were sent over to the Senate.

In the Senate Holt introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a fire proof building for the State library and hall of history and records.

Thorne, to enlarge the powers of minority stockholders in corporations.

Etheridge, to protect and promote the shell fish industry in North Carolina.

An oasis in the desert of railway legislation for the corporate interests was a bill by Mr. Stubbs, of Martin county, providing for an amendment of the Revisal, Section 3622, so that penalties cannot be collected from railroads in a greater amount than the value of goods lost or delayed in transit.

Mr. Breece, of Transylvania, introduced a bill to erect on the present site of the State Supreme Court building in Raleigh a structure suitable for the executive and legislative branches of the government, offices of the State librarian, hall of records and State Museum. The bill carried with it provision for a bond issue of $750,000, and is advocated by the opponents of the bill to enlarge the Capitol or State House. It specifies that the State House shall be used only for the Legislature, and the present

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THE RADICALISM THAT DOES HARM.

During the National campaign in 1904 some people wanted the Republican party kept in power in order to "assure a continuance of the era of confidence." The Republican party swept the country and Mr. Roosevelt was elected President by a "land-slide" vote never equalled in the history of the country. He had previously served nearly a full term of the unexpired term of the lamented President McKinley, but Mr. Roosevelt wanted a term of his own. He got it, and burned his bridges behind him. That is what he did figuratively speaking when he declared that he was not going to stand for another term His ambition was to give us a distinctively Rooseveltian administration and in all probability he made up his mind that if he did that the Republican party would not want him for a second term of "his own."

Evidently the Republican party is sufficiently amused with their President's own term. The "confidence" which they epected to go bowling along seems to have given way to almost panicky conditions. As evidence of that fact, note the remarkable and continued decline in securities, especially railroad stocks, on the New York Stock Exchange. Some of the list has been hit heavily in the past few days and here comes from the Exchange a story giving as the reason President Roosevelt's crusade against corporations. We quote exactly the Stock Exchange story as it was sent out by wire from New York at the close of business Monday:

"The decline in prices of securities was resumed in the Stock Market today, after a period of desultory resistance. The indifferent demand which became manifest at any rise in prices and the apprehension that additional liquidation remained to be effected prompted the renewed selling by professional operators.

"There were evidences of liquidation here and there in the list to confirm them in their attitude towards the market. As a motive for the selling much was made by the sellers themselves of the report of the inter-State Commerce Commission embodying the results of its investigation of the Standard Oil Company and transmitted to Congress. The substance of the report was not unknown to Wall Street any more than was the similar report transmitted last week on the Eastern coal-carrying railroads, but the publication of the report makes an impression on financial sentiment as a cumulative evidence that the scope of the government activities against corporation abuses. This influence was supplemented also by the circulation of rumors of further recommendations to be expected from the President looking to an extension of the Commission's inquiry into railroad properties. There were minor incidents in the day's events to keep this point of view prominent, such as reports that the course of the iron market indicated that the cream was off the iron and steel trade and the receipt of statements of railroad net earnings for December showing a tendency toward decreases from last year's receipts.

"The decline gathered force as it progressed and the closing was very weak and active."

With the financiers selling and buying stock it is easily to be seen that their confidence in President Roosevelt has been shaken. The price of stocks tumble because the President's policy is regarded as radical and dangerous. When a Republican President gets to up-setting the financial situation and making capital timid—making investments unsafe—what are we to think? Naturally the conclusion is that the President is unsafe and is a disappointment as a judicious and wise executive. However, any person who has watched the impulsive and erratic Roosevelt way of doing things is not surprised that his doings are giving the financial world a severe jolt.

The tendancy to extremes and unrestrained radicalism throughout the country is too evident to have attention called to it. It is to be regretted that we cannot solve the problems and correct the abuses in this country in a calm and judicious way that will hold the scales of justice on a balance between all interests, as we will have to do sooner or later. There is no doubt radicalism is not much more to be depended upon than the conservatism that is impotent.

Another reason given for the instability in securities is the fact that the Legislatures of numerous States are in session and are showing signs of unreasoning radicalism. It seems to be the case in all States the General Assemblies of which are now in session to consider some of the serious problems of our times. The General Assembly of North Carolina is no exception. Many extreme and radical measures are being proposed at Raleigh, but we hope the good sense of the North Carolina Legislators will reassert itself. The extremists are liable to do a great deal more harm than good to the interests of the people and the State. The Legislature makes a great mistake if it assumes as a body that "bull in the china shop" legislation is demanded by the people. They want the right thing done in the right way for the protection of all interests. However, we continue to believe that there is enough good sense and statesmanship at Raleigh to prevent the radicals from doing irreparable harm to North Carolina's present satisfactory progress and promising future developments.

THE TROLLEY AS A DEVELOPER.

The following is taken from the Winston-Salem Republican:

"The trolley line seems to be the coming developer. Out of the way communities which are without the hope of a regular railroad are taking advantage of trolley railways to secure the advantage of transportation. —Wilmington Star.

"The Republican would refer this suggestion to its friends in Yadkin and other counties remote from railroad conveniences and urge them to bend every nerve for securing this rural section developer. An important feature is the small comparative cost of the trolley line to a railroad, and this is of vital import."

We expect the trolley to do some wonderful things for North Carolina. Many lines are projected, and some of them in Eastern North Carolina, and they will be built if the capital can be secured. However, if some of the legislation proposed at Raleigh prevails, we are afraid that capital will take to the woods. As a matter of truth, however, we expect to see the Legislature give the State and its up-builders a square deal.

CURRENT COMMENT

—In enumerating the things the Legislature ought to do, the Morehead Coaster says "put all the State officers on a salary." That is the opinion voiced by nearly all the State press. It is a sound business proposition. Stop the fee system—Raleigh News and Observer

—Commissioner Varner's report that there are one hundred and five furniture factories in North Carolina with an aggregate capital of nearly three million dollars. That is indeed a fine record. We are great in many things in North Carolina.—Raleigh Times.

—The House of the Delaware Legislature has accepted the suggestion of an Atlanta newspaper that surgery be applied in assault cases. If we remember rightly, a Senator of the United States has also declared in favor of that punishment. But it has remained for a Northern State to take up the barbarous suggestion and dignify it with the favorable vote of one branch of the Legislature.—Savannah News.

—The fact that Fayetteville bankers are well equipped for their business and very successful comes by heredity. Mr. H. L. Cook cal's our attention to the fact that in the government report on banks and banking there is a review of the State Bank system of North Carolina, before the war, in which it is very highly spoken of. There was a branch of the State bank in Fayetteville, successfully operated, which stood on Gillespie street, about where the offices of Messrs. Bevill & Vanstory is.—Fayetteville Observer.

The action of the Seaboard Air Line Railway officials in taking the iron rail shipped here to the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad and carrying it to Allenton to prevent the owners from using it, was a high-handed piece of work. It is just such conducted as this on the part of a railroad that causes the people to feel unkindly toward it, and justly so. The rail in question was shipped here and the freight paid on it, and the agent of the railroad here had in words turned it over to the consignee. Then a telegram came here from the Seaboard officials directing that the rail be taken to Allenton on a speical train, so that the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad could not use it, and immediately it was taken, right before the very eyes of the owners. If the Seaboard objects to the building of the new road let them assert their legal rights in the courts. It appears that this road has had Lumberton in its grasp so long that it cannot bear the idea of competition, and for this reason is resorting to every means, fair and unfair to stop the biulding of the new road.—Lumberton Robesonian.

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Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

The Polvogt Company announces that they will keep store of Donnelly & King open two days longer. Prices reduced. **

Cloaks! Cloaks, Below cost at Gaylord's to-day. See window display. $1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c. 35c Table Linen 25c at Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

Prisoners Escape.

—Kingston, Jan. 28: Sometime during Friday night three prisoners escaped from the city police station, where they were being kept in lieu of the jail pending its being remodeled, and made off, presumably while the rain storm was raging. Their escape was effected in a rather remarkable manner and must have required some little time in which to perfect the mode of egress. The floor of the cell in which the prisoners were kept was torn up after which a hole large enough to admit of their bodies passing through was burrowed down in the ground and under the brick foundation to the building and thence up to the top of the ground in front of the station. From the bottom of the hole to the top of the ground was all of four feet, showing somewhat of the amount of dirt removed to reach liberty.

—Kinston, Jan. 28: Mr. W. B. Blades, of New Bern, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the directorate of the North tate Mutual Life Insurance Company, caused by the death of the late Dr. H. D. Harper, and has accepted. Mr. Blades is a capitalist of large means, and a business man of State wide reputation.

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$1.50 Warner's and American Beauty Corsets, all sizes in stock 90c	75c Ribbons, all colors 48c
$2.00 Warner's Corsets, Rust Proof all sizes, to close $1.25	50c Wings, all colors 25c
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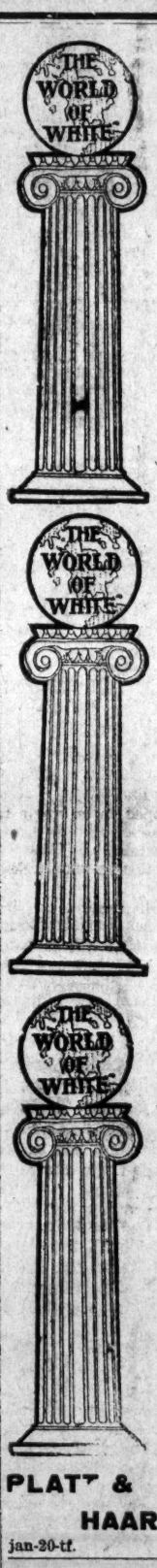
Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer
jan-25-30d.



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High Art and Hairpins

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"Mr. Asquith is out by himself yet," said the tailor who had his shop on the ground floor of — Washington square. He held the door half open, and Helene paused with one foot on the narrow flight of stairs leading to the studio. She was frankly disappointed to have come so far for nothing. She hesitated, glancing back doubtfully at the waiting cab.

"Did he say when he would be back?"

"He not ever say when," answered the tailor positively, with sweeping Hungarian assertion. "He goes, then he comes again. The door is open."

"Then I think that I shall wait," Helene smiled with sudden pleasure. "I am sure he will come soon. He must have expected me and left the door open."

"Sure he must," agreed the tailor cordially. It was entirely probable. If there had been the slightest chance of

IT WAS MERELY A HAIRPIN.

the descent of such a radiant young goddess as this he had no doubt but what Mr. Asquith lived in a state of perpetual expectancy.

Helene went quickly upstairs. At the second flight there was no landing. The top step ended abruptly at a door, and the ceiling sloped in an angle to meet the top of the door. She lifted the old fashioned latch and looked in, her heart beating faster. The studio was empty.

For an instant she hesitated. She had never been in his studio. It seemed like an intrusion into some intimate, personal part of his life in which she, with all his love for her, had no share.

But because of that very privacy she wanted to intrude. She wanted to see how he lived, here in his own little den where he did his work, the work that was to win him fame and fortune before the world, the den where he dreamed his dreams of the future in which she had so great a share.

She pushed the door farther open, lifted her soft light skirt of silk higher from the dusty stair and went into the studio, closing the door after her.

It was a half ceiled attic, the nearest approach to a Parisian atelier that Asquith could find in New York. There was a skylight in the high peaked roof, and wide, heavy cross beams visible to the naked eye marked the eaves line.

There was no burlap on the walls, no Turkish rugs on the floor, no Dutch shelves nor steins, not even a taboret or samovar. It was simply a workshop. A huge black walnut easel stood crosswise, facing the north light. Before it stood a rush bottomed chair and a low table littered with brushes, paint tubes and half mixed colors. A dingy, well daubed blouse lay over the back of the chair and a pipe half smoked rested on the easel ledge. Helene saw it all at one glance and laughed joyously, tremulously. She had never felt herself so near to him as now. What a boy he was, after all, and how funny he must look in that old blouse. She sat down in the rush bottomed chair and leaned her head back against the sleeve of the blouse.

The walls were bare except for half finished charcoal and pen and ink studies, with here and there a water color. The black and white studies were strange to her, but the landscapes all bore the same straggling signature, Hugh Asquith.

That was all. Not a single Venus, not a cast of anything in sight. Asquith was strictly a landscape artist and did not paint the figure. Vaguely she had been pleased that he did not. Of course if one were devoted to art and must paint the figure, then one must have models, and models must necessarily be beautiful, and—

Right there Helene's logic ended, but it was sufficient. She was glad that Asquith was a landscape artist and did not require any model save old Mother Nature.

She drew off her long mousquetaire gloves with a sigh of content. On the third finger of her left hand sparkled a diamond. It had been there over a month now. With a sudden impulse as the gloves slipped to the floor she pressed the ring against her lips. It stood for so much—more than a mere engagement. They had known each other a

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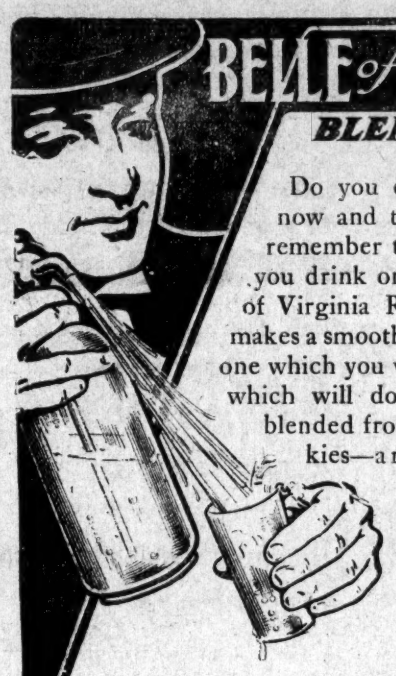

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.18 a m
Ar Weldon	9.08 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.30 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'leat'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.30 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.18 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, January 30, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, January 29.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 27 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since the first of the month to date, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Monday, 4.5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, probably rain with colder in west portion; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—January 30.

Sun Rises ..... 7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:25 P. M.
Day's Length .. 10 hours, 19 minutes.
High Water at Southport, 8:12 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 10:42

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Flynn, of Canetuck, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Lillie Rodgers, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Browne, No. 916 Market street.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. S. D. Arrowood, of Albermarle, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, is in the city on professional business and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr and Mrs. L. Stein have returned from a pleasant visit of some weeks North.

—Mr. Jesse Wilder has returned from a pleasant stay of some time in Florida.

—Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, who has been spending a couple of days in the city on church business, returned to Greensboro yesterday morning.

—Messrs. S. S. Lockart, of Wadesboro,, and S. S. Shields, of Florence, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, and J. R. Wofford, of Hamlet, were in business yesterday on business connected with the Southern Express Company.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. W. O. Lockamy, of Wilmington, a former resident of Fayetteville, is in the city.—Mr. and Mrs .W. M. Branch, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Callie Branch returned with them to spend a few days."

—Sheriff and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman and little daughter, Marie Winship, will leave this morning for Fayetteville where they wil make their home in the future, Sheriff Stedman having recently purchased his ancestral home in the Upper Cape Fear city and remodelled it. Wilmington people regret exceedingly to lose Sheriff Stedman and family and hope they will visit Wilmington frequently.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Both Sides Holding Out—Demands as Presented to Employers.

Thus far there has been no change in the strike of Wilmington machinists in the local shops, both sides holding out to their original purposes. The only shops thus far signed are W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Brothers and Grafflin & Carroll. The places of a few of the strikers have been filled, so the employers report, but whether they consider the strike won or not, does not seem apparent. The demands of the union or the agreement to be signed is given by the machinists as follows:

Preamble—The intention of the following rules is to bring about harmonious feeling between ..... and the International Association of Machinists, thereby assuring the company that they will receive a fair day's work from machinists in their employ and that members of the I. A. of M. will receive a fair wage for their services while in the employ of said company.

1. When in need of machinists, preference shall be given to members of the I. A. of W.

2. Hours—Article: 1. Night work, Sunday and all legal holidays shall be considered as overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

3. Wages: On and after January 1st, 1907, wages to be increased 2 1-2 cents per hour. Apprentices—Any boy entering the shop as machinist apprentice shall not be under 16 or over 21 years of age. He is to serve a period of four years, the first six months of which shall be on probation. If he proves satisfactory he shall continue at the following rate of wages: First 12 months at 7 1-2 cents per hour; second 12 months at 10 cents per hour; first six months of the third year at 12 1-2 cents per hour; second six months of third year, 15 cents per hour. First six months of fourth year 17 1-2 cents per hour; second six months of fourth year 20 cents per hour.

Article 2. At the expiration of his apprenticeship he shall receive the minimum rate prevailing in the shop.

Article 3. The above rate shall apply to apprentices now employed. There may be one apprentice for the shop, and, in addition not more than one apprentice to every five machinists. It is understood that in the shops where the ratio is more than the above no change shall take place, until the ratio has been reduced to the proper number by laps or by expiration of existing contracts.

Four more days of Geo. O. Gayford's Big Sale. 25c flowered organdie 9c yard to-day. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, second floor, Odd Fellows' Building. Services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The schooner Horace P. Shares, Captain Flynn, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear mill consigned to parties in New York.

—License has been issued for the marriage of John Hall, of Rocky Point, and Miss Perenthenia Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Westbrook, also of Rocky Point.

—Mr. W. H. Howe was yesterday appointed a deputy under Sheriff S. P. Cowan. Mr. Howe is a man of experience and will be a valuable assistant to Sheriff Cowan.

—Policeman Frank George has purchased from Maj. D. O'Connor, for $700, property on north side of Swann, 60 feet east of Sixth street, 40x60 feet in size.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins, 213 tons, arrived last night from Philadelphia with a cargo of phosphates for the upper compres. The vessel is reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—Mattie Judge, colored, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday on a capias from the late term of the Superior Court, where she failed to appear and pay back costs as she was recognized to do.

—The Brotherhood of St. James will give a smoker next Monday evening in the parish house to the men of the congregation. A delightful affair is promised. The Brotherhood is accomplishing much good in connection with the church work.

—The following building permits have been issued: Martin Brunjes, three one-story dwellings to cost $350 each, on Wright between Third and Fourth streets. Sol. Sternberger, one-story dwelling to cost $650, Fifth between Swann and Nixon streets.

—The British steamer Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Captain Parslow, arrived yesterday from Baltimore to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for a cargo of cotton. She is of one ton net register of the big tramp Bertholey, Captain Studley, also loading cotton at the Champion Compress.

—In the police court yesterday Mary Crawford, a colored woman of unsavory reputation, was given a chance to leave the city for good upon a suspended judgment for being drunk and down. Martha Jones was given 30 days on the farm for being drunk and disorderly.

—The case of Rev. Thomas DeBerry, the colored preacher charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife in Justice Furlong's court, was continued yesterday until this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The aggrieved wife has employed Hon. John D. Bellamy to prosecute the case.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Ellie J. Carr, who died at her home near Third and Market streets Monday afternoon, were taken to Wallace yesterday morning, accompanied by members of the family and Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, who conducted the services at Wallace.

—The fine driving horse of Dr. Pride J. Thomas, while standing at the Carolina Central station, took fright at the departing passenger train yesterday afternoon and ran up Nutt street. There was no driver and the maddened animal ran into a dray and fell over on the cobble stones, breaking its neck. The buggy was partially demolished.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Mrs. J. Q. Herring, for $10 and other considerations, property at the northwest corner of Fifth and Wright streets, 66x66 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to T. E. Heath, for $275, lot 17 in block 34, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, 33x113 feet in size, on the north side of Creecy avenue.

—Effective today, several unimportant changes in the schedule of trains arriving and departing from Wilmington, go into effect. The Newbern train will leave at 2:10 P. M., instead of 2:25 as now; ariving at 12.40 instead of 12:20 as now; the train from the north will arrive at 10:20 instead of 10:18 A. M., as at present; the train from Columbia will arrive at 1:55, instead of 1:40 P. M., and the train from Charleston will arrive at 12:30, instead of 12:54, as now.

—James Hatch and Charles Thomas, colored, charged with the larceny of coal from the steamer Wilmington wharf, were arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Thomas was found guilty outright and was bound to the higher court under bond of $50. Hatch was found guilty in a lesser degree in that he only cooked on a stove in which the stolen coal was burned, and he was required to give only $25 bond. There was only one other case yesterday. Hattie Flowers submitted and paid the cost for assault on Mary Davis, colored, whom she charged with alienating the affections of her husband.

Art Glass Works.

The extensive art glass works of Mr. E. V. Richards at No. 115- South Ninth street, have been turned over by him to his son, Mr. Ernest V. Richards, Jr., who will enlarge and improve the plant and conduct it in the future. Mr. Richards was associated with his father in the business for many years and thoroughly understands it. In addition he has engaged two expert glaziers and fancy workers in Philadelphia, who will arrive so that he can begin business on the first of the coming month.

United States Senator Davis was re-elected b ythe Arkansas Legislature yesterday. Five Republican votes were cast against him for Judge Worthington.

When Freedom from the Mountain high,
Unfurled her Standard for all to see,
These words appeared in black and white,
"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."
—J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

$20 Pattern Hats, $5. Two days longer Bankrupt tock of Donnelly & King. **

Wonderful Bargains in Millinery at Rehder's Clearance Sale now on. **

CORPORATION BILLS

(Continued from first page.)

offices of State officials are to be used as committee rooms for the General Assembly.

Among bills passed by the Senate today were to require a pure water supply by companies in the State. To put Lincoln and Catawba under the anti-jug law. To change the name of Ashpole, Robeson county, to Fairmount. To prevent ticket scalping in criminal cases. Among the bills ratified were to increase the number of commissioners in Harnett county. To amend the squirrel law in the county of Pender. To appropriate $20,000 additional to the Jamestown Exposition.

The Railroads Committee.

The Senate committee on railroads and the House committee on public service corporations in session this afternon heard further argument by railroad men against pending legislation. They also received a letter from the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railway companies, stating that it would be impossible to answer the questions propounded in their letter of Monday in three months, much less three days. This means that the Legislature will proceed without further reference to the questions.

Chairman Manning, of the committee, announces that the hearings on the bills will be concluded Thursday night. The railroad men heard today were Mr. H. A. Page, of the Aberdeen & Rock Fish; Mr. Caldwell, of the Randolph and Cumberland, and General Manager Nichols, of the Carolina and Northwestern. They argued that it would be unfair to reduce the rates of passenger fare on the smaller roads, inasmuch as it would seriously cripple them, and that it would work a hardship on the little lines if the fare on the larger roads was reduced, inasmuch as they are dependent upon them for much of their rolling stock and equipment.

Wilmington Delegation Arrived.

Chairman McEachern and Commissioner H. L. Vollers, representing the county of New Hanover, and Aldermen J. O. Brown and J. A. Karr, of the city, have arrived to urge the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill. They have a petition signed by a thousand citizens of New Hanover, asking that the court be established. The aldermen and Commissioners are unanimous for the bill with the exception of Alderman W. H. Yopp, who did not attend the meeting in Wilmington for considering the bill, and afterwards is understood to have written to Raleigh that he was opposed to the measure. Members of the delegation here tonight express themselves in every way pleased with the outlook, and say that they are confident the bill will be passed. The hearing before the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., and Commissioner Robertson are expected to join the delegation in time for the hearing.

THE HOTEL MEETING.

All citizens Urged to Attend at Chamber of Commerce This Afternoon.

It is urged that all public spirited citizens attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering the popular movement in the interest of the new tourist hotel in Wilmington. An attendance upon the meeting does not entail an obligation to subscribe if the merits of the proposition do not appeal to one, but it is hoped that all will be present to give their moral support to the undertaking, if nothing more. The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce will report a new plan and will tell of its efforts thus far. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the movement is not in opposition to any established hotel enterprise as the promoters see from what they have investigated that the building of the new and modern hotel will be mutually of advantage to all. Remember that the public in general is invited regardless of their membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

Success of Wilmington Boy.

Many friends in this city will be interested in the announcement in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer that Mr. Walter H. McIntyre, a popular Wilmington boy for the past 16 months chemist to the State Board of Health, has resigned his position to become assistant chemist to Prof. H. P. Armsby, the celebrated expert in animal nutrition with the Pennsylvania Experiment Station. Mr. McIntyre is a graduate of the A. & M. College, Class of 1905, and has a host of friends all over the State who will rejoice with him in his deserved promotion. He is succeeded with the State Board of Health by Messrs. J. K. McConnell and J. K. Plummer, students at the A. & M. College, who have shown especial aptitude for the work.

—Tarboro, Jan. 28: Saturday evening Joseph Howard, son of the late William Howard, of this place, accidentally killed a negro on the farm of W. D. Leggett, near Lawrence, John Watson, colored, who works on Mr. Leggett's farm, asked Mr. Howard to lend him a mule which request was declined. Watson said he was going to take the mule, and after some threats struck Howard several licks over the head. Mr. Howard ran into the house for his gun and as he came out Watson's brother undertook to take the gun from him. In the struggle which ensued the gun accidentally went off, burying the whole load in the negro's abdomen, causing death in about two hours.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin diseases. 25c at R. R Bellamy's drug store.

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Don't Forget to Bring Your Punch Card.

January Clearance Sale.

Beginning Monday Morning at 10 O'clock, January 28th, and Continuing One Week.

NO GREATER BARGAINS HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED. A VISIT TO THE BIG STORE WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WHAT WE SAY IS CORRECT.

OUR ENTIRE FORCE HAS BEEN BUSY FOR SEVERAL DAYS GETTING EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT READY FOR THIS CLEARANCE SALE.

We Mention a Few of the Bargains.

10 yards White Homespun for 39c
$1.50 Black Sateen Underskirts 98c
$3.50 Ladies Sweaters $1.89
$12.50 Men's Suits $8.50
Cloaks and Furs at Half Price.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

10 yards 10c Outing 69c
25c Ribbons 5 and 6 inches wide, all silk, all colors 17c
$1,000 worth Plumes and Tips at Half Price.
Ladies 75c and $1.00 Hats for 25c

DURING THIS SALE WE WILL PLACE ON OUR COUNTERS 3,000 YARDS OF ALL THE NEWEST PATTERNS FRENCH FIGURED ORGANDIES, SOLD ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY AT 12 1-2 AND 15c, LIMIT ONE DRESS PATTERN TO CUSTOMER, THE YARD 9c.

Car Fare Free On Purchases Over $2.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Remember This Sale Only One Week.

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—Lexington, Jan. 28: Lane Brothers, the big double track contractors for the Southern and their various sub-contractors, have now completed about 95 per cent. of the double track work between Greensboro and Spencer, so far as the grading is concerned. In fact, there are but two steam shovel jobs, one here and one at Thomasville, to finish the grade work. All this will be completed by March 15. Track laying is progressing at a much slower rate, because of the scarcity of material. There are only two gangs building the track and consequently there is little doing. Cross ties are very much in demand. However, the road and the contractors are both straining every nerve to get the job finished between Greensboro and Spencer. Long stretches of the track are being used already.

—Durahm, Jan. 28: A set of false teeth caused the death of a lady patient in the Watts Hospital today. Mrs. J. T. Johnson was the patient, and was getting along nicely when she strangled to death by swallowing a small plate, on which there were false teeth. Mrs. Johnson underwent an operation at the hospital three weeks ago and was recovering rapidly, being entirely out of danger. She was seen by a physician this morning. He had just left her when he was called from another ward by the nurse and hurried to Mrs. Johnson. He saw every evidence of strangulation and asked if she had false teeth. The nurse told him she had, and the doctor located the teeth in her throat. The plate was removed as quickly as possible, but life was then extinct.

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it builds them up, makes them strong and robust

Rapid growth, overstudy, insufficient nourishment, convalescence after children's diseases, and run-down conditions make children thin and delicate and stops development.

Because Vinol contains all the medicinal, bone, tissue and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and peptonate of iron added, it quickly restores robust health and children love it.

We refund money to those who buy Vinol and receive no benefit. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTE.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

8c Dress Gingham 6c to-day at Gayford's; 15c English Long Cloth to-day 11c yard. **

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An Iron for Eery Purpose.

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Laundry Sets
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Prices just the same at our store as advertised in all the leading journals and magazines. No Home is really complete without asbestos sad irons. On exhibition now and for sale by

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AN ARROW
Clupeco Shrunk Quarter Size Collar
15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.
Makers of Cluett and Monarch Shirts

nothing
you can buy equals
Meade & Baker's
Carbolic Mouth Wash
for perfect cleansing and preserving of the teeth. Harmless, yet leaves the teeth gleaming white, and the breath pure. 25c., 50c., $1.00.

WARM WIRELETS

Sweden has accepted the invitation to send a vessel and troops to the Jamestown Exposition.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of Estelle Cameron to be postmaster at Rockingham.

The tug Murrell and barge for which some anxiety was felt at Norfolk, arrived there yesterday. She was overdue five days from Charleston, S. C.

The anniversary of the birth of President McKinley was celebrated at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, which he attended during his life, in Washington, D. C., last night.

The International phase of the Kingston incident has been closed. Gov. Swedenham withdraws his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expresses his regret at having written it. He thanked Secretary Taft for the supply of tents which have been sent.

New Orleans announces that the gulf stream has made important changes in its course. The changes are noted by the hydrographic office between the time the stream leaves the north coast of South America until it enters the Atlantic. A map will be issued showing the changes.

Four Italians were killed by a delayed blast on the South Western railroad work near Bristol, Tenn., yesterday. Several others were injured. Three blasts had been set off and hearing a simultaneous report the men thought all the powder had been exploded, returning to work, the third charge exploded some minutes later.

A public meeting in New York last night was in the interest of Hampton Institute in Virginia. Robert C. Ogden, presided. Booker T. Washington sent a telegram saying that Tuskegee Institute was being investigated by the Alabama Legislature and his presence was required there. the negro and an Indian graduates of Hampton made addresses.

A quarrel over a package of cigarettes resulted in the killing of Walter Barksdale, 25 years old by Joe Echols, a young farmer, near Danville, Va., yesterday. They went to their homes by agreement to secure arms and returning Barksdale opened fire first without warning. Echols was also wounded.
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Latest advices last from the German German mine disaster were that there are still 72 bodies under ground in the Reden mine. The recovered bodies are so charred that only 24 have been recognized. One woman became demented when she faced her husband, believing that he was dead. The mine owners announce that the dead will be 148 or more.

President L. E. Johnson and other officials of the Norfolk and Western returned to Roanoke yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, where they met the heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen with a view of settling differences with employes on the system. It is learned in Roanoke that differences were not settled. One of the contentions of the men is an 8-hour day.

Nellie Campbell, chief operator in the telephone exchange at New Cumberland, W. Va., was found gagged and bound and unconscious in the home of her widowed mother yesterday, after having been assaulted by burglars who ransacked the house. She has not rallied sufficiently to tell who her assailants were. The country is greatly wrought up and every effort is being made to arrest the guilty parties.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission is advised by telegraph that the fuel situation at New Lockford, N. D., is so desperate that the people will burn railroad property in 48 hours. Loud complaint is made that the railroads made no effort to relieve them. They have had no freight this year and no mail. The railroads claim that the country is snowbound and trains cannot reach there.

Frank Marshal, a restaurant keeper in Philadelphia, is dying of stab wounds in a hospital, alleging that he is the victim of a Black Hand plot. Frank Zuggkro, an Italian of Chicago, has been arrested. He was one of the three who went into Marshall's restaurant and siezed upon the pretext of an overcharge for some oysters, to attack him. Marshall says he has been frequently threatened by the "Black Hand" Society.

Senator Beveridge yesterday concluded his speech in advocacy of his child labor bill, which has been under consideration in the Senate the past three days. He presented a number of affidavits setting forth conditions in Southern cotton mills and asserted that children under 12 were working in these mills. He said that his bill had the endorsement of the next Democratic standard bearer in the Nation and of the President of the United States now.

William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was conditionally awarded the Panama canal contract, provided that he associate with himself one or more responsible contractors announced that he has formed a syndicate that will certainly meet the requirements of Roosevelt and Taft. Frederick C. Stevens, president of the Commercial National Bank, Washington, D. C., is the partner and headquarters will be in Washington. The opposition to Oliver kept up, and he is charged with peonage in Tennessee.

—"What is your idea of a comfortable fortune?" asked the ambitious youth. "One," answered the man of experience, "that is big enough to buy you everything you want and not big enough to attract the attention of the grand jury."—Washington Star.

Again referring to Colonel Bryan's injunction, "Don't place the dollar before the man," it is hardly necessary to say that not many dollars are so placed. Thirty cents is about the size of the pile most people are willing to place before him in this mercenary age.

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, all new patterns, at 39c this week at Rehder's Clearing Sale now on. **

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Good Speech by Congressmen Small, of North Carolina at Baltimore.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—The annual dinner of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, was held at the Hotel Belevedere to-night. The specially invited guests included a number of men prominent in National and business life and the speeches covered a wide range of topics of commercial import.

Following the welcoming address of David H. Carroll, president of the Association, a toast to the health of the President of the United States, was drunk standing. The speakers included Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, who discussed "The Development of the South," Congressman Chas. A. Towne, of New York, whose theme was "Expansion of the United States," Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, "Transportation Problems," and Congressman Albert F. Dawson, of Iowa, in response to the toast, "The Middle West."

Representative Small pointed to the overtaxed conditions of railroads due to the enormous volume of business and agreed that the wise and obvious remedy was to avail ourselves of the streams and waterways which are now navigable and to improve those that are not. This meant, he contended, that we should again embark in a wisely conceived scheme of internal improvements, commerce such as our fathers contemplated before the era of railroad construction began and thus in a most natural and efficient manner relieve this congestion of traffic and afford ample conveniences for its movement.

Chinese Wedding Superatitions.

No other country has so many superstitions about marriage as China. The Chineso never marry within a hundred days after a death has taken place in the family of either the bride or groom, for if they do they believe domestic troubles are sure to follow. There seems to be no reason for this belief, and the Chinese do not attempt to explain it, but are willing to let it go as an undisputed fact. A Chinese bride may be brought to the house of the groom while there is a coffin in the house, but not within a hundred days after it has been taken out. If a bride breaks the heel of her shoe while she is going from her father's to her husband's home it is ominous of unhappiness to her new relations. A side of bacon and a piece of sugar are hung on the back of a bride's sedan chair as a peace offering to evil spirits, and when she is dressing for the wedding ceremony she stands all the while in a round wicker basket. When a bride is eating her last meal at the table of her father before going to live ith her husband she is allowed to consume only half a bowl of rice, lest she be followed by continual scarcity in her new abode.

Butter In Holland.

In various parts of Holland are "butter control stations," which are described in detail by the agricultural editors. A chemist is at the head of each station, with a staff of analysts under him. Inspectors, instructed by the chemist, unexpectedly visit dairies, stores, creameries, etc., and collect samples of butter and all materials used in it. These samples are analyzed, and the results are registered, so that the officials connected with the "control" know almost exactly what the chemical composition is of the butter at each creamery, etc., and at any time of the year.

Generosity.

Never be sorry for any generous thing that you ever did, even if it was betrayed. Never be sorry that you were magnanimous if the man was mean afterward. Never be sorry that you gave. It was right for you to give even if you were imposed upon. You cannot afford to keep on the safe side by being mean.

The Plural.

In a Chicago school a class was studying irregular plurals of nouns when it was asked by the teacher to give the plural of "child." Then it was that little Edgar, who knew how it was at home, promptly answered, "Twins."

The garage of the New York Transportation Company, at Eighth avenue and West 49th street, was destroyed by fire last midnight with considerable damage to the car barns of the New York City railway adjoining. A rotary charging plant recently installed at a cost of three million for electric vehicles and more than a hundred machines, belonging to private parties and valued at $700,000 were destroyed.

The Secretary of War has appointed a board of officers composed of Lt. Col. G. F. E. Harrison, Maj. Charles F. Mason and Major Jos. E. Kuhn with Maj. T. H. Slavens, to consider the requirements of Fortress Monroe, Va., with reference to the Jamestown Exposition. It will be a point of interest for many during the Exposition and the board will provide accommodations without too much infringement upon the privacy of the post and coast defences.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and ddtan a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c

Wednesday and Thursday, two more days left to buy Bankrupt millinery. Princess street. **

HIGH ART & HAIRPINS

(Continued from third page.)

long time, two seasons, and she had met him every winter at dinners and swell dances. But this summer it had been different. Asquith said it was fate. Helene thought it the most delicious bit of maneuvering love had ever managed.

The rest of the family had gone to Europe. Helene had hesitated. Between an automobile tour of Brittany and the Baltic coast and a quiet summer with her married cousin at Larchmont she had chosen Larchmont. Asquith was a member of the yacht club at Larchmont. Every morning from the broad veranda at Bayview cottage she could see him out on the rocks, sketching before sunrise.

They were splendid rocks, huge, gaunt and gray; they rose raggedly from the water at low tide, like the bodies of some submerged sea monsters. One could walk to them easily, stepping over little pools left by the tide and stray strands of seaweed, and one morning Helene walked to them, slim and sweet and fresh as the dawn in her white dress and white low shoes. It was the shoes that did it. When Asquith turned at her call for help he found her standing in one of the pools, and the white shoes were ruined.

Helene glanced up at the wall. A little water color hung near her, some gray rocks in a rose tinted sea, with a bit of salt marsh in the foreground. She smiled at it happily. They had sat up there together that morning, and she had taken off her shoes and stockings—the precious ruined shoes and stockings—and that had been all.

And Asquith had said it was fate.

She laughed again. He was such a boy, after all. She stopped to pick up her gloves and stopped short to look at something lying on the floor at her feet. It was merely a hairpin. She picked it up and looked at it curiously. Her own hairpins were brown tortoise shell ones to match her hair. This one was gold, a small, insidious gold wire affair, very cheap and very dainty.

The laugh was gone from her lips. In its place was a look of wonderment, of almost fear. There had been a woman in Hugh's studio, a woman with blond hair, who wore gold wire hairpins, who dropped gold wire hairpins around promiscuously. And Hugh had told her he never painted the figure. More than that, he had told her that no one knew of his den in the attic except herself and a few close friends. He had no patrons, no buyers of pictures, because as yet he had never sold any. All of his relatives were in Europe too. If the hairpin did not belong to a model, whom did it belong to?

With a sudden fierce impulse, she threw the hairpin away from her. It fell with a tiny clink against the wall. Almost instantly she had repented. After all, it was purely a personal affair with Hugh, in which she had no part. He had not expected her to visit his studio. She had no right to resent another element of femininity which she had found there. Even if he did have models it was probably necessary. All artists had to study from life sooner or later. But was it necessary that they should have hair that matched gold hairpins?

She arose and crossed the room to where the hairpin had fallen. For a moment she held it in her hand irresolute. Then slowly she laid it on his table, and beside it she left the new solitaire ring. It would be enough. She knew that he would understand. As she turned to the door her eyes filled with a sudden rush of blinding tears, and as she felt for the latch it lifted and the door opened.

It was not Asquith. On the landing outside stood a girl, plump, rosy cheeked and red haired, holding up her skirts in one hand and a pail of scrub water in the other.

"Oh, I thought Mr. Asquith was home," she said apologetically. "I just cleaned up his place, ma'am, and I guess I lost one of my hairpins. It's a little wire one, but I need it to keep my pug up tight."

"I laid it on the table," said Helene gently. The girl set the pail down on the stairs and secured the hairpin, fastening up her tumbling red curls with it deftly.

"Thank you, ma'am," she called as she went downstairs, and Helene went back to the table and slipped the ring in its old place just as Asquith came up the stairs.

75c Table Linen 72 inches wide, 48c yard to-day at Gaylords. **

Watch for the Big Sale Wednesday.

Pay Cash and Get Southern Trading Stamps.

$28,000 Stock to be sacrifieed in this sale. See Handbill for particulars.

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jan 29 tf

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THE HOME FURNISHERS,

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We are the Exclusive Selling Agents for many of the latest and best things in the House Furnishing line, Prominent among them is the Famous

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ACETYLENE LAMP,

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While we had a great Christmas trade, don't get the idea that our Stock is broken or incomplete. We keep right up with the demand and are receiving new shipments every day. Big lot of Grand Rapids pieces just received. See us for your Furniture wants.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of Nettie Turner, deceased, all persons indebted to the said Nettie Turner are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Nettie Turner must present them within twelve months of date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MELISSA C. WELLS,
jan-12-wky-4w-sat.

Administratrix Notice

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Having qualified as "Administratrix cum testamento annexo" of E. F. Johnson, deceased, late of the State and County aforesaid, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix or to my attorney, William J. Bellamy, on or before the 1st day of January, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY JOHNSON,
Administratrix.

This the 1st day of January, 1907.
1wky-4w-tu.

Atlantic National Bank

The Directors of this bank recently elected for the year 1907 are representative business men, who have succeeded in their private enterprises and are qualified to direct the affairs of a large financial institution.

They are William Calder, James H. Chadbourn, D. McEachern, William E. Worth, George R. French, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates, J. S. Armstrong, H. B. Short, D. T. McKelthan and N. A. Hunt.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus	225,000.00
Deposits	1,250,000.00

jan-18-tf.

DR. LEWANDOS Dandelion Tablets and Pills cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

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Gentlemen:—I have used your Dandelion Tablets and Pills myself and in my family with very gratifying results, and have the evidence of others who have used them, and all praise them. They should be in every family, for I believe they are all you claim for them. As a superior Cathartic, and for Kidney and Liver diseases, also Diabetes, I know of nothing better. Yours truly,
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NOTICE! . .

We have just received another car of **BUGGIES,** *which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th.*

C. W. MILLS & CO.

jan-15-tf.

New Machine Shops

W. J. Reaves and W. S. and H. F. Newkirk have opened a

MACHINE SHOP

At 109 Water Street (Whitlock's old stand) where they are fully equipped to do all kinds of Machine, Engine and Boiler repairs.

W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Bros.
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ALL THE NEW NOVELS.
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Every ten cases—Rush your orders—
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Wilmington, N. C.
Jan 26-tf

MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY: U. S. S. Wasp (Gunboat) will be anchored off the wharves of this City from January 24th until January 29th, 1907, offering an opportunity for young men to enlist in the Navy, with pay ranging from $16 to $70 per month, and food, lodging, medical attendance and $45 outfit of clothing free. American citizens between age of 17 and 35 are requested to visit the vessel, make inquiries, and learn for themselves the many opportunities offered in the Naval service. This is a chance for men and boys with or without trades.
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Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—High Point, Jan. 28: Charley Brown, a white boy working at the Southern Chair Company's factory, this afternoon fell through an elevator opening, striking on his head, which resulted in death an hour later.

—The Secretary of State, at Raleigh, on Monday, chartered the Herwell Manufacturing Co., of Cherryville, Gaston county, with $125,000 capital, of which $30,000 has been subscribed. The object is the manufacture of cotton, etc., into rope, yarn, cloth, etc.

—Waynesville, Jan. 28: Thomas Hyatt, a 15-year-old school boy, drew a knife and struck at Prof. W. C. Allen, principal of the graded schools, while he was attempting to chastise him. The boy aimed at the professor's breast, but cut his hand.

—Tarboro, Jan. 28: Saturday night some one broke into the store of Will Lancaster, this county, and stole several articles. Bloodhounds were summoned from this town. They took the trail and followed it to a negro's house. Mr. Lancaster gives the dogs credit for locating the right man, but he would not prosecute for fear the negro might set his property on fire.

—Tarboro, Jan. 26: Dr. Josiah P. Sugg died yesterday in the Pittman Hospital, being in his 66th year. He was a native of this county, had just begun to read medicine when the Civil war broke out. He volunteered and enlisted in Co. 1, 15th regiment. He was soon detailed as a hospital steward, in which capacity he served throughout the war.

—Raeford, Jan. 28: A large mass meeting was held in the school auditorium last week to decide whether or not a part of Robeson and Cumberland counties should be made into a new county, Raeford being the county seat. The discussion ended in favor of the affirmative. Committees were appointed to bring the matter before the Legislature.

—Elizabeth City, Jan. 28: Farmers of several sections of this county have during the fall and winter lost much stock on account of the depredations of wild animals. In the cane land section stock has disappeared with mysterious rapidity. Mr. John R. Bright las night set a large bear trap in the place where these depredations had been committed and captured a huge catamount, which when he was slain measured eight feet.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, was in Norfolk Saturday, perfecting arrangements for the North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. He spent part of the day with the officials, getting information relative to the needs for the various classes of exhibits to be made by North Carolina. The remainder of the day he spent at the grounds. Nearly 15,000 square feet of space will be required to accommodate the exhibits made by this State.

—Durham, Jan. 28: A distressing accident occurred some six miles south of Durham this afternoon when Marvin Barbee, the 8-year-old son of George Barbee, accidentally shot his cousin, Allie Barbee, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Barbee. The boy took down a small rifle, of 22-calibre, and the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the head of his cousin. The wounded boy is now in Watts Hospital in a dying condition. It is not thought that he can live through the night.

—Elizabeth City, Jan. 28: Mr. S. M Beasley, of Currituck county, while in this city, spoke of the disappearance of his little son Kenneth two years ago. Mr. Beasley is firm in his belief that the boy was kidnapped. A great majority of the people of Currituck county believe the same thing. In speaking of the arrest of Mr. Harrison last fall in connection with the case, Mr. Beasley said that there was tangible evidence against him. The people of this section anxiously await the next term of Currituck court, when the case against Mr. Harrison will come up for trial.

—Smith's Cross Roads, Jan. 28: There was quite an exciting time in our community this morning, when an unknown man was found frozen to death by the road-side. He is a stranger to all about here and no one seems to have ever seen him, though many have viewed the body. He is a young white man, apparently about 25 years of age. He wore a black coat, light pants and a striped sweater, a large felt hat with white and black band, light complexion and dark brown hair, high forehead and was about five feet eight inches in height. It is hoped that some one will identify him from this description.

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—OF—

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THREE STORES.

These Prices will go in effect January 24th and last Nine Days.

Inventory and White Goods Sale

5c Vaseline, per bottle	3c	5c Pencil Tablets	3 1-2c
5c Machine Oil, per bottle	3c	5c Ink Tablets	4c
5c Writing Ink per bottle	3c	8c Box Paper	4c
Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
5c Saucers	3c		

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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Call and let us show them to you.

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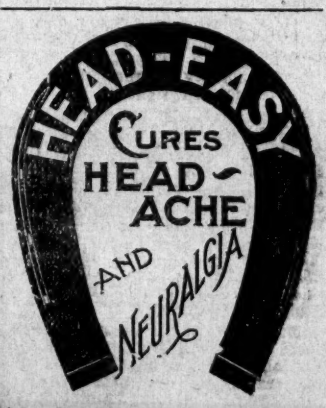

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The Dark Side

of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be called complete without health, and health is best obtained by

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which has made many thousands happy in restored health and strength. "The doctors said I had nervous prostration, but gave me no relief," writes Lizzie Matthews, of Mt. Vernon, Ga. "I was sick for nine years. I could hardly eat and could not sleep. My back and hips ached, I was very irregular and would have to stay in bed two or three days. I have used 3 bottles of Cardui, and now I can say that my health is better than for the past nine years." Cardui relieves pain, regulates fitful functions, strengthens your weakest organs, makes you well and HAPPY. Try it.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.90.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	256
Tar	301
Crude turpentine	12

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,490 bales, same day last year 308 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12½ 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Jan. 29.—The cotton market was lower during to-day's trading, with business quiet and the close was steady at a net decline of 8 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 75,000 bales.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points in response to lower cables than expected with February relatively weak as a result of a few notices which, however, were soon absorbed and had no effect on the general market. Liverpool seemed to be selling the new crop months here against purchases in the English market and this caused a loss of 2 to 3 points of the recently acquired new crop premium in the local market, in spite of the lighter estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston, continued reports of poor seed and reports of agitation in the South for a reduced acreage. Trading was very quiet here during the forenoon but prices added slightly to early loss and in the early afternoon selling by some of the room bears caught a few stop loss orders on the long side under which March sold as low at 9.40, closing at 9.39 bid. Closing prices generally were at the lowest level of the session although the tone was steadied by covering at the decline. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generally unchanged. Exports continued heavy, but some traders expect a falling off in the forward movement and the filling of January engagements.

Receipts at the ports today were 61,422 bales against 69,913 last week and 31,023 last year. For the week 275 000 bales against 259,155 last week and 132,368 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 13,023 bales, against 10,901 last year and at Houston 31,425 bales against 9,836 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
January	9.29	9.26
February	—	9.27
March	9.34	9.36
April	—	9.44
May	9.55	9.50
June	9.50	9.50
July	9.62	9.56
August	9.56	9.51
September	9.55	9.52
October	9.76	9.70
December	9.85	9.75

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 33,710.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 13,023.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts, 1,836.

Savannah—Firm, 10 3-16; net receipts, 5,584.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts, 85.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts, 1,490.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 4,173.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4; net receipts, 709.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 365.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 36.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 6.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 61,422; Great Britain, 36,179; France, 10,936; continent, 9,295; stock, 1,201,497.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 167,881; Great Britain, 94,872; France, 10,936; continent, 81,777.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,224,533; Great Britain, 2,369,308; France, 647,250; continent, 2,170,223; Japan, 122,776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 31,425.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts, 941.

Memphis—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 1,466.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 924.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 34,756; gross receipts, 47,424; shipments, 47,409; sales, 5,079; stock, 333,660.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, January 29.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices unchanged to two points higher. American middling fair 6.71; good middling 6.25; middling 5.91; low middling 5.65; good ordinary 5.25; ordinary 5 01.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and eport and included 7,700 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 33,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: January 5.55 1-2; January and February 5.54 1-2; February and March 5.51; March and April 5.49 1-2; April and May 5.49; May and June 5.48 1-2; June and July 5.47 1-2 bid; July and August 5.45; August and September 5.39 1-2; September and October 5.36 1-2; October and November 5.33; November and December 5 32.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—The dry goods market was firm and active to-day. Large sales of wide print cloths were made for delivery late in the year. It was an active day in the jobbing houses, many Southern and Western buyers being in. There was a large demand for bleached goods for prompt delivery. The export trade was generally quiet, but China conditions are improving. Cotton yarns are firm and tending upward on some numbers. Linings are scarce and deliveries are slow.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—Money on call, steady, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, strong but narrow; 60 days, 5 to 5 1-4 per cent., and 90 days, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; six months, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8515 to 4.8520 for demand, and at 4.8085 to 4.8090 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.82 1-2 and 4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.70 3-4. Bar silver, 67 7-8; Mexican dollars, 52 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co 4s	78 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-8
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-4
American Sugar Refining	130
American Tobacco Co	97
Atlantic Coast Line	121 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 1-2
L. & N.	135
New York Central	126 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples' Gas	95 1-2
Reading	121 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	26 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	85 3-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	44 1-2
U. S teeSl. pfd	105
Va-Car Chemical	34 1-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	527
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 29.—FLOUR—Firm, but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady, No. 2 red, 81 3-4 elevator; options, 1-8c net higher May, 84 5-8; July, 83 7-8.

CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator; options, 3-8 to 1-2 net higher; January, 54 1-2; May, 52 7-8 to 53; July, 52 3-4.

OATS—Spot, firmer; mixed, 42.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 9.65 to 9.75; refined, barely steady.

PORK—Firm; family, 19.00; short clear, 12.50 to 19.00; mess, 17.75 to 18.50.

TALLOW—Firm.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 2 3-32; centrifugal, 3 12-32; molasses, 2 32-32; refined, steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Santos, 4, 8c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2; futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, nearby fancy selected 31@32; choice 28@30; mixed extra 28@29; eastern firsts 25 1-4@25 1-2; do seconds 24 1-2@25.

CABBAGES and POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PTANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady, but dull; prime crude fob mills 37; prime summer yellow 46, nominal; prime white 63; prime winter yellow 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Steady cables and small receipts in the Northwest imported strength to-day to the local wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn was up 1-2c. Oats were 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2 lower.

Wheat.—			
May	78 1-2	78	78 1-8
July	78 1-8	77 5-8	77 3-4
Sept.	77 7-8	77 3-8	77 5-8
Corn.—			
Jan.	42 1-2	42 1-2	42 1-2
May	46 1-8	45 5-8	46 1-8
July	45 7-8	45 1-2	45 1-8
Sept.	46 3-8	46	46 3-8
Oats.—			
Jan.	36 1-4	36	36 1-4
May	38 3-8	37 7-8	38 1-4
July	35 5-8	35 1-4	35 5-8
Sept.	32 1-4	32 1-8	32 1-4
Mess pork, per bbl.—			
May	16.85	16.75	16.75
July	16.97 1-2	16.90	16.90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9.70	9.65	9.67 1-2
July	9.75	9.57 1-2	9.70
Sept.	9.82 1-2	9.80	9.82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9.45	9.42 1-2	9.62 1-2
July	9.52 1-2	9.45	9.50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 74 1-2@74 5-8; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2; No. 2 oats, 36 1-4; No. 2 white, 38 1-2; No. 3 white, 36 1-2@37 3-4; No. 2 rye, 63; short ribs side (loose), 9.27 1-2@9.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 16.45; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.52 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.25@9.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 29.—Turpentine, firm, 73 1-2 to 74; rosin, firm.

Savannah, Jan. 29.—Turpentine firm, 70 1-4; sales, 45; receipts, 196; shipments, 195.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,431; receipts, 2,473; shipments, 440; stock, 77,992. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.10; F., 4.20; G., 4.20; H., 4.40; I., 4.50; K., 5.25; M., 5.25; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.30; W. W., 6.60.

Charleston, Jan. 29.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons; Parslow, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelson, Philadelphia.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thokelson, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, Stone & Co.

Schr. Horace P. Shares, Flynn, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Horace P. Shares, 360,000 feet lumber, cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 29, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—588 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—746 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine;; 9 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—137 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 215 barrels rosin; 43 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin

Str. Compton—6 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—4 bales cotton; 28 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar.

Total—1490 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 256 barrels rosin; 301 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Bertholey, (Br.) 2,433 tons, Studley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran,, C. D. Maffitt.

Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dienne, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 389 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

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Broken Sizes left from this Winter now on Sale at Big Reductions.

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Patent Tip; were $4.00 reduced to $2.75

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Cushion Soles; were $3.00, reduced to $1.95

WOMEN'S GUN METAL
Blucher and Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45

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Button; were $3.50, reduced to $2.45

WOMEN'S KID
Button; were $1.50, reduced to 95c

MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED
Hunting Boots; were $6.00, reduced to $4.75

WOMEN'S FELT
Romeo; were $1.50, reduced to 95c

MEN'S GUN METAL
Bluchers; were $5.50, reduced to $3.95

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Bluchers; were $3.50, reduced to $2.65

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Bluchers; were $4.00, reduced to $3.15

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jan-20-tf

SPEAKER CANNON'S TRICK EXPOSED

Lever of South Carolina Stirred up Hornet's Nest in House.

GAVE UNCLE JOE GOOD RAP

Rasped Speaker and His Henchmen for Holding Up Appalachian Forest Reserve Bill—Tawney Protested Against Reflections

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, stirred up a hornet's nest in the House to-day when he offered to the agricultural appropriation bill an amendment appropriating $3,000,000 for the purchase of the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserves. He said 12 States were interested in the movement and many governors had personally solicited the Speaker of the House to permit the bill to come before the body on its merits. But through mysterious influences he said the Speaker was continuing to hold up the bill and he wanted the country to know the facts about the measure.

Mr. Tawney objected to the personal attack on the Speaker and said he would object to further consideration.

"Oh, it is not a personal attack on the Speaker," replied Mr. Lever, "It's an outspoken statement as to where the objection to the bill is. Personally I have profound regard for the Speaker, but he and some of his henchmen are blocking consideration of this bill and by the gods I propose that the people shall know it."

Mr. Tawney replied that he was not questioning the motives of the gentleman from South Carolina, but he was questioning the language used.

Mr. Lever tried to make it appear that the Agricultural Committee was unanimously in favor of the bill, but Mr. Haugen, of Iowa, with considerable warmth replied that he had not voted in favor of the measure and he gave notice that he would vote against it if the bill should ever get before the House.

"You vote against four-fifths of the good propositions that come before the House hotly replied Mr. Lever.

Mr. Wadsworth made a point of order against the amendment which was sustained, but not until Mr. Lever had been heard.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill occupied the House the most of the day and as usual when the amendment ment striking out the free distribution of seed was reached, the members from the farming districts outvoted those from the cities, reversed a ruling of the chair by a vote of 136 to 85 and restored the paragraph as has been the law for a number of years.

RAILROAD TAKES REVENGE.

Refuse to Give Government Reduced Rates on Troops.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—The Union Pacific and Northwestern Railroad have refused to make any special rates to the government for the shipment of soldiers enroute to the Philippines to and from San Francisco and the Quartermaster's Department of the Department of the Missouri, is much disappointed, the officers expressing themselves in forceful language over the action of the railroads.

Yesterday bids were opened in Omaha for the transportation of 600 men, and 500 horses and a large amount of equipment from Forts Robinson and Russell to San Francisco. Only the Union Pacific and Northwestern submitted bids, both bids were for the regular full rates. Railroad officials say the government will secure no more cheap rates.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Although the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads have refused to make a special rate in connection with the movement of troops through Omaha, bound for San Francisco, the Quartermaster General's Department will not delay the sailing of the 600 men now under orders for service in the Philippines. While much disappointment is felt at the failure to secure a low rate, the government already enjoys a military rate of $27.50 from Omaha to San Francisco, as against the commercial rate of $40.00. By reason of the fact that the Santa Fe, which is a land grant road, is enabled through its connecting lines out of Omaha to make the rate of $27.50, the other roads are permitted to carry troops for the same fare.

It was stated at the War Department today that the refusal of the railroads to make a special rate below the $27.50 would not necessitate a request of Congress for additional transportation funds.

Mr. Hale lectured the Senate yesterday saying that it was doing too much talking and not enough work. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Commerce yesterday and urged favorable action on his resolution providing for investigation of the fluctuations of the cotton market, to ascertain if they result from the character of the contracts of alleged sales and deliveries made on the New York Cotton Exchange. He denounced dealing in futures and said that the spinners and cotton growers of the United States are absolutely at the mercy of speculators.

Jos. A. Higgins has been appointed general passenger agent at Atlanta for the Atlanta and West Point Railroad.

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BIG SURPRISE IN THAW TRIAL

Two Jurymen Previously Accepted Were Called Down From The Box.

TWO OTHERS WERE CHOSEN

Jury Lacks Three of Being Completed. Thaw in High Spirits, His Mother, Sisters, Wife and May McKenzie Friendly.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

New York, Jan. 29.—The first big surprise of the trial of Harry K. Thaw came today when Justice Fitzgerald, on motion of District Attorney Jerome, and with the consent of the attorneys for the man accused of the murder of Stanford White, announced that two of the jurors selected in the early days of the proceedings would be excused from further service. "Without any reflection upon the jurymen, whatsoever," said the presiding judge, "jurors Number 4 and 6 will be excused."

The men in question were Arthur S. Campbell, a superintendent of telephone construction, and Harold R. Faire, a printer and publisher of a pamphlet circulated in Wall street. The court room was crowded for the opening of the afternoon session when the announcement was made.

"By agreement," said District Attorney Jerome, "the reasons for this action will not be made public, but they are of a business nature. Counsel representing the people and the defendant have conferred with the court in regard to the matter and a unanimous decision was arrived at."

When the excused jurymen left the court room they were besieged by questioners. Mr. Faire created a mild sensation in the corridors when he asserted with positiveness that he was utterly in ignorance of any reason why he should be asked to step down. He said:

"The announcement in court was the first knowledge I had of the intended action. In passing through the courthouse corridors this morning I heard a man remark that two of the Thaw jurors were to be excused today. I had no idea that the remark could include me. About three years ago when I was connected with a brokerage concern two detectives from the district attorney's office, who said they visited the places which sell enlisted securities, dropped in on me, asked some impertinent questions and wanted to know if I would be willing to go up to the district attorney's office any time I might be wanted. I said 'yes,' but that was the last time I ever heard of the matter."

Mr. Campbell, the second of the excused jurors, declared he "had too much respect for the court to give an interview." It was generally reported that Mr. Campbell had asked to be relieved. He begged to be excused when first placed on the jury.

One new juror had been added to the trial panel when the excuse of Faire and Campbell was announced, and a second one was subsequently secured, thus offsetting the loss of the two previously sworn jurors. When court adjourned there were nine men in the jury box, and three vacant chairs. Forty-six talesmen were called before the two satisfactory jurors were obtained. This exhausted the original panel of 200 men and used up 18 of the new panel of 100 summoned yesterday and in court today for the first time. The two new jurors sworn in today were:

No. 10, John S. Dennes, traveling freight agent, 38 years of age and unmarried, a native of New Orleans, La.

No. 4, Davis S. Walker, real estate broker, 34 years of age, and unmarried. He is a son of John Brisben Walker, and was chosen during the afternoon session and replaced Juror Campbell.

Thaw seemed to be particularly well pleased with the selection of both Dennee and Walker and smiled when the prosecution withdrew all pending challenges against the talesmen. As soon as Mr. Dennee said he was a Louisianian Thaw was seen in earnest conversation with his lawyers. Mr. Walker was accepted by the defense in spite of the fact that he knew Stanford White and many of the dead architect's friends. He also had formed an opinion in the case and expressed it many times. These facts Mr. Walker declared, however, would not prevent his rendering an entirely fair and impartial verdict. He had not seen White for a year before his death Thaw's attorney's set a high mark for peremptory challenges to-day when they summarily excused from service seven talesmen, who had been declared lagally competent by the court. The State challenged peremptorily but once. Te defense now has 13 of its peremptory challenges left and the State has 17.

The members of the Thaw family were all in court to-day and for once disarmed those who had circulated reports of a serious break in the family relations. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, conversed and chatted with Mrs. Harry Thaw constantly. The Countess of Yarmouth also talked freely with young Mrs. Thaw at intervals during the day. Miss May MacKenzie was a participant in several of the family chats, notably during the luncheon recess when the party sat for a time in a circular group and carried on general conversation.

The prisoner seemed to be in high spirits and the fact that the actual hearing of the case had been set back a full day or more by the court's action in excusing two of the sworn least effect upon him. It is believed that the taking of testimony cannot be reached before Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Mr. Hartridge, for the defense, again indicated by his questioning of this talesman that there may be more than one excuse offered by Thaw for his killing of Stanford White.

MINE EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA

Fifty or Sixty Miners Dead As Results of Catastrophe Yesterday.

LITTLE HOPE OF RESCUE

More Men Are in Shaft and They May Be Lost, Too—Distressed Families Frantically Gathered Around Mine.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—There is at least fifty or sixty persons dead as a result from an explosion in the Stewart mine, near Fayetteville, in Fayette county, tonight, according to the last reports received, and it is said that the number will reach 25 more.

The explosion was caused by dust in the mine. Every effort is being made to get to the men who are entombed, but there is little hope that any of them are alive.

At the time of the explosion there were about 200 men in the shaft, and there is grave apprehension that a great many of them were in the mine when the explosion occurred. A list of the dead is now being compiled, and it will include at least the number mentioned. The scene about the mine is a pathetic one, women and children crying for their dear ones and imploring those on the ground to go to their rescue.

The Stewart mine is a shaft 568 feet deep. The development is in the Sewall seam, which ranges in thickness from four to five feet. The mine is located on the White Oak Fuel Company's private line, connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Carlisle. tI is located about four miles from Fayetteville and seven miles from Thurmond. The mine has been in operation for about three years or more, but has not been fully developed, the work of development having almost entirely been done on the double entry system.

The permanent structure, such as head houses and tipples, have been completed within the last year. The manager of the mine is F. F. Dixon. The mine is owned by the Stewart Colliery Company.

Rescue parties are at work. It is not known whether any of the miners will be rescued alive. The mine adjoins a parallel shaft, where other miners were killed in an explosion a year ago. There is no telegraphic communication and the telephone lines are working badly.

Later advices state that there is no chance that any of the men will be taken out alive for it is thought that the terrific force of the explosion snuffed out their lives instantly. It will not be possible for the rescuers to reach the bottom of the shaft for 48 hours.

FIRE IN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Baldwin Plant Damaged $1,000,000, and 1,000 Men Thrown Out.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Fire which started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed one entire section of the Badwin Locomotive Works tonight, entailing a loss of $1,000,000. The destroyed building is about 175 feet long by 150 feet deep, facing on Spring Garden street and immediately adjoining the main office at the corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, and the erecting shops, smith shops and foundries on the south. These buildings were threatened with destruction, as were other departments in the rear of the destroyed building along Spring Garden street, and on 15th street and the entire department was called out to fight the flames.

About 1,000 men were employed in the burned building which was five stories high.

The fire was discovered in the east end of the building adjoining the main office building when the workers were preparing to leave and though the flames spread quickly, all were able to get out safely. Sharply after the fire started the upper portion of the wall on Spring Garden street fell into the street and one of the firemen and three workmen were caught by the falling bridge, but fortunately received only slight injuries. The firemen with the assistance of the fire patrol from the plant, succeeded in getting the flames under control within an hour after the fire was discovered.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works is the largest industrial plant in the United States and employs 18,000 men in this city and nearly 10,000 men in departments at Lewiston and other places. John H. Converse, president of Burnham, Williams & Co., which operates the Baldwin plant, said that the loss would reach probably $1,000,000, fully covered by insurance.

The 1,000 men employed in the burned building, he said, would be immediately put to work in other departments.

The damage to the cotton cargo of the British steamer Inkula which put into Norfolk last week with fire in her forward hold, will be about $60,000. She was bound from Galveston to Liverpool. The ship is now at Newport News, Va., where a survey will be held.

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MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING $10 to $25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. j9-1m*

WANTED—By the first of February two boarders. Can furnish a large airy room with southwest exposure. The room is an unusually large one, and will easily accommodate three men. Apply to Mrs. Cronly, 504 Orange street. jan-27-6t.

FOR SALE—Four fine mules, ranging in price from $125 to $200. Sold separately or in pairs. Apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja-11-tf

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)		350,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		695,269 55
		$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Maine Seed Potatoes

325 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
300 Bags Red Bliss Potatoes.
200 Bags Early Rose Potatoes
40 Tubs G. E. Butter.
75 Cream Cheese.
100 Dozen Table Peaches.
80 Dozen Pie Peaches.
290 Dozen Sugar Corn.
100 Dozen Okra and Tomatoes.
100 Dozen Canned Apples.
50 Dozen Early June Peaches.
250 Dozen 3lb Tomatoes.
100 Dozen 1lb Tomatoes.

W.B. COOPER.
Wholesaler
CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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With every twenty-five cent box of soap. The soap alone is worth really more than we are charging for it—in fact we had to buy a large quantity in order to be able to sell it so cheaply. THE ODOR IS ROSE. Phone and we will send you a box on suspection.

James M. Hall,
DRUGGIST.
Cor. Fifth and Castle. Phones 1277 and 192
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ACADEMY
Thursday, February 7th
Messrs. MARTIN & EMERY'S
Reverent-Artistic and Sumptuous Presentation of Richard Wagner's Sacred Festival Play
Parsifal in English
ADAPTED BL WM. LYNCH ROBERTS.
The Nost Noted Production of the Century
Played By a Select Company.
SPECIAL NOTICE—For the convenience of "Parsifal" patrons the former rule of commencing the evening performance at 5:30 and giving a two-hour dinner intermission has been done away with. During this engagement the curtain will rise at 7:45 sharp. Carriages may be ordered at 11:15. Auditors must be in their seats at rise of first curtain, as no one will be seated during the action of the play.
Prices—$2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c. Seat sale opens February 5.
Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly forwarded on receipt of remittance and self-addressed envelope.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Atlantic National Bank

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		132,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		216,415 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		142,831 39
Due from approved reserve agents		78,827 07
Checks and other cash items		728 38
Notes of other National banks		15,325 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,556 11
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$51,229 50	
Legal tender notes	$45,890 00	97,119 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		11,876 71
Total		$1,654,200 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,106 56
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National banks	114,776 74
Due to State Banks and Bankers	173,500 50
Dividends unpaid	560 00
Individual deposits subject to check	842,348 31
Certified checks	22 63
Cashier's checks outstanding	899 83
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,654,200 57

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. M'EACHERN,
C. W. YATES.
Directors.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. L. Williams, deceased, all persons indebted to the said Williams are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Williams must present them within twelve months of date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

F. CARLEY WEST,
Care A. C. L. Co., 1218
Broadway, New York City.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517
Certified checks	231
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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